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Charity Head Lauds Local Relief Plan

City Making Investment In Good Citizenship Says County Superintendent

"You are doing here the finest piece of social service work that has ever come to my attention," said Superintendent W. R. Harrieman of the Los Angeles Charities Department when he had heard reports of the local central relief committee read at a public meeting Monday night in the school auditorium.

"What you are doing here for the unemployed is an investment in good citizenship and I wish your spirit and system could be extended to other communities throughout the county," added the speaker, who expressed the opinion that the manner of handling transient applicants for aid here was ideal.

W. R. Humphries, local chairman of the Red Cross chapter, and chairman of the Central Committee, reported that 1955 meals had been served to children in both the public school and St. Rita's, and 1487 bottles of milk. This was done at an expense of \$201. "Support of this work came from many sources," he said, "including the P.T.A., the school teachers and the city employees who give a percentage of their salaries. The Japanese association contributes \$13.50 a month."

Mr. Humphries outlined the general work of the committee, and particularly urged all residents to discourage begging at doors. This had been almost eliminated, he said.

From Public Funds

On behalf of the city, and as a member of the committee, Mayor H. Clay Reavis, told what the city is endeavoring to do to relieve the unemployment situation. Work has been provided at the new city water basin, in clearing out the entrance to Bailey Canyon and the planting of 500 trees and will be made available through the city's plans to pave dirt streets and improve Central avenue.

"Our plan of relief here," he said, "has brought such good results that many other communities have sent representatives here to see how the relief work is handled."

In reporting on the work created for the unemployed through the cooperation of the city officials, Mrs. Jessica H. Wright, chairman of the committee to provide employment, quoted the following figures taken from the city records, covering the periods up to February 1st:

Extra work for the unemployed from July 1st to October 1st: \$948 or 1896 hours. From October 1st to January 31st, \$4663, or 9326 hours, equalling 1166 days; a total for the \$4 a day men of \$5,611. On the 35 cents

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Push Plans For Beauty In The City

By John Copeland

Visitors from all the important nations of the earth will come to California for the 10th Olympiad. The world that has given us the name of the "land of fruits and flowers" will be sadly disappointed if we neglect our opportunities. There are six months in which to work on the beautification of the state. It is to the individual home owner that we must look for the ultimate results. We must remember that we will be working under conditions imposed by the climate and natural conditions: we can not depend, for instance, on the native California wildflowers during the month of August, the month of the Olympic Games.

This was the substance of a talk given at the city beautification dinner at the Woman's Club last Thursday night by Mrs. Sherman Hoyt. She further recommended flowers suitable for planting now that will be in full bloom by summer, including Petunias, lantana, lace verbenas, dwarf morning-glory, heliotrope, delphinium, hollyhock, phlox, marigolds, day lilies, gladiolus and rock daisies.

As Monrovia has officially decided to make use of the petunia for its parkway and vacant lot planting, it was suggested that Sierra Madre adopt a special flower. Miss Thomasella Graham, whose Lima street gardens are nationally known, moved that the verbenas be decided upon. It is likely that both the verbenas and the

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Observations

By LEE SHIPPEY

WHEN there's snow on the mountains and a keen chill in the wind the frost is especially biting to the fellows who, when it's warm and bright, go about saying that "what we need here is old-fashioned winter." We miss them then, for they know if we didn't miss them we'd hit them.

We don't want to brag about Sierra Madre all the time, but we're willing to bet there's a higher proportion of folks who know just how to settle the Chinese situation in our barber shops every day than in any others.

The official flower for our town, for parkways and such, is the pink ivy geranium. The City Planning Commission adopted it long ago. At the meeting last week to discuss planting for the Olympiad, an upstart named Shippey, who hadn't been here long enough to know better, got up and proposed that the verbenas be made the parkday flower.

Before anyone who knew better could set him right, a resolution was adopted. Now the plan is to use both, and everyone in Sierra Madre should have one or both growing in his parkway before Olympic visitors arrive. Monrovia has adopted a flower. Let's race 'em to see which town comes nearest to getting 100 per cent results.

Here's our challenge, Monrovia, you are on it?

Nearly Five Inches Of Rainfall Here In Record Weather

Sunshine came yesterday, with balmy temperature, in the wake of a week of rain and chill that smashed all records locally and in Southern California. After a three-day period of almost continuous downpour, beginning last Friday, the sun broke through the clouds for a few hours Monday morning, but during that day the elements of nature somehow got tangled, a vagrant cloud hovering over Sierra Madre sending down a brief deluge that glistened in scintillating beauty through the sunshine.

During the period from noon on January 30 to 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, 4.95 inches of rain fell at the new Sierra Madre home-made water basin on East Central avenue. At Mira Monte there was a rainfall of 4.82 inches. The new basin stood up under the severe test, and put the stamp of success on the city's plan for water conservation.

Precipitation at Col. Hersey's home was 4.59 inches for the storm, while the season's total of 14.88 inches considerably exceeded last year's total of 7.08 inches.

Col. Hersey forecast cloudy and unsettled weather over the weekend.

Many Come To City's New Art Exhibit

Showing a distinctly modern trend in execution, work of seven Southern California art instructors, all graduates of the U. C. L. A. art department, went on exhibition last night in the Little Gallery in the city hall. Visitors at the opening showing were guests at a reception honoring Bessie Ella Hazen, instructor of landscaping at U. C. L. A. and Anne Bensinger, art director Holmby College, Westlake School for Girls.

The exhibit, brought to the Little Gallery directly from the Westwood campus, is said to be one of the best water color exhibits in the Southwest.

Art lovers from Sierra Madre and surrounding valley towns thronged the large exhibit room, and were unanimous in their praise of the work. Mrs. Fred Grieboen was hostess at the reception. Her daughter, Margaret Grieboen, a student at U. C. L. A., is one of the youthful artists whose work has been exhibited in the gallery during its life of two years.

Including among the contributing artists at the exhibit are: Miss Hazon, Grace Haynes, art department of John Burroughs Junior High School; Miss Bensinger, Marie Scott, are department Alexander Hamilton High School; Francis Nugent, assistant art supervisor of Santa Monica schools and Martha Nathias and Dorothy Feldman.

The present exhibit will remain throughout this month.

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Start Paving City Streets Next Monday

Way Will Be Cleared For Central Work Before Esperanza's Completion

Unless the weather intervenes the city force will begin Monday morning the repaving of Esperanza street, under the new ordinance passed to help relieve the unemployment situation. The work on Central avenue, will not get started for some weeks, owing to the necessary legal delays.

The city engineering force will submit plans and specifications for the Central avenue improvement to City Council next Wednesday night, when they will probably be approved. It will then be necessary to prepare a resolution of intention, which will probably be passed at the following session of Council, and after that the way will be clear for the work to begin.

Business Manager Myers pointed out yesterday that the delay in the Central avenue matter will in no way affect the employment situation. "There is only a certain amount of work to be done in the city and funds to do it with," he said.

"At the present time we are employing men at the city water basin, at Bailey Canyon and in Canyon Park, so they are being kept busy. If we started Central avenue we would have to take them off that work."

The plans for Central avenue curbing the placing of curbing where there is none at present, paving with rock and oil at the East end, and the changing and fixing of cross sections.

The grading of Sunnyside avenue was finished this week. The graders are now working on East Grand View avenue.

Girls Star In Game Of Basketball

Thrills and excitement marked a basketball game in the Congregational Church gym last Tuesday night when two teams composed of Sierra Madre girls clashed in the first of a series of games that promises to keep the ball rolling for the rest of the season. The game was won by a team captained by Miss Angie PerLee. Edith Hawks captained the opposing five. Miss Virginia Jones was the referee. The final score was 20 to 10.

Irene Middough and Elsie Liching were forwards on the winning team and both showed amazing skill in handling the ball. Miss PerLee was at center and Dot Walsworth and June Lacey served as guards.

Jane Holland and Ann Green were forwards of the losing team. Edith Hawks was at center and Dot Ranahan and Berthe Lee Fitzgerald at the guard positions. Captain Hawks gave a star performance.

The game developed so much enthusiasm and disclosed so many star players that other games will be arranged, and other teams organized, of which an all-star five will be selected to challenge girl teams from outside schools and communities.

Organizers backing the idea, who include Miss Virginia Jones and Mrs. Madelin Smith, hope sufficient girls and women will turn out to form four or more teams. Games will be played every Tuesday night until school closes next June. Each month a general of some description will be held.

No one is disqualified from joining the group who is old enough to play.

Reception To Dean Bode Is Postponed Because Of Illness

Owing to the illness of Dean Bode, the reception in honor of him and Mrs. Bode, which was to have been at the Parish House this evening, has been postponed.

Dean Bode has been confined to his bed since last Monday with an attack of flu and, as there have been so many cases of severe relapses in that illness this year, his family and friends felt he should not take the risk that would be entailed by the reception.

A date for the reception will be set when the Dean is fully recovered.

Assessment On Property Will Be Cut

20 Percent Cut In Value Of Buildings And 10 On Land, Says Chief Appraiser

A twenty per cent reduction in the assessment on building throughout Los Angeles County has been decided upon by the county assessors office, it was revealed here Tuesday by A. W. Dodge, chief appraiser under County Assessor Ed Hopkins.

Mr. Dodge, who spoke at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Woman's Clubhouse, said that the appraisers office is debating a 10 per cent reduction in county land assessments for county purposes.

The reduction in assessments is a recognition of the fact that there has been a material decrease in property values, but this of itself does not bring tax relief to the taxpayer. The tax rate is set by the board of supervisors after consideration of assessment totals and total governmental expenses. Any decrease in property values, which result in less governmental revenue, will have to be made up in some manner unless offset by decrease in governmental expenses. On this basis the taxpayer will pay approximately the same amount only at a higher rate.

Building assessments, Mr. Dodge declared, will be reduced to bring assessment valuations down to the level of present construction and replacement costs.

The speaker also discussed general assessments and pointed out that in the majority taxpayers should not protest against them as in most cases they voted the projects for which the assessments are made.

Guests of the luncheon also heard A. L. Schaffer, manager of the Pacific Coast area of the American Red Cross, who complimented Sierra Madre's handling of Red Cross work, and outlined the aims and desires of the national relief movement.

The organization, he pointed out, exists under authorization of Congress, who gave it rights of any other governmental agency. Under this authorization the organization may, in times of emergency, call on other branches for assistance and supplies, he said, giving as an example the requests made as the army for blankets and tents during flood emergencies.

Wistaria Committees Are Named

Committees to handle the various details in connection with the city's annual Wistaria Fete were appointed this week and have started to work in the hope of making this year's event the greatest yet held. It will be under the direction of the Volunteer Fire Department but a community event in every sense. Chief Richards announced the appointment of the following committee chairmen:

Frank Lovell, advertising and publicity; Guy F. Scott, parking; Donald Hosford, grounds; Mrs. William Lees, luncheons and teas; Mrs. Phillip Senour, palms, wistaria vines, marmalades, etc.; Mrs. Frank Lovell, perfume booth; Mrs. W. L. Hibbs, post cards; Mrs. Roy Walsworth, candy; Police Chief Gordon McMillan, traffic.

Construction of the booths, of which there will be six, and of six picnic tables, will be finished early next week at the latest, Chief Richards said. The booths will be used for the display and sale of perfumes, postcards, candy, powders and food.

The exact date when the fete will be held depends upon the appearance of the first Wistaria blossom, Chief Richards said. Last year the first blossom appeared about February 21 and the fete opened March 14. The present cold weather may make the vine blossom later this year, he said.

1,400 Registered And City May Yet Reach 1,800 Goal

With nearly 1,400 voters registered under the new law the seven canvassers employed in Sierra Madre under the direction of the county register, have about completed their rounds. There are many qualified voters still untraced—ones the canvassers were unable to catch at home, who still have the privilege of registering at City Hall. It is expected that before the zero hour the anticipated registration of 1,800 will be reached here.



Mrs. D. W. Cardell, of Honolulu

SISTER OF LOCAL MAN HAS HAIR RAISING EXPERIENCE WITH HONOLULU BANDITS

Convicts Stole Auto And Drew Gun On Her After An Exciting Chase

past with two natives in the seat.

The thieves were pursued and forced into the curbing. When Mr. Cardell and other men of the party grabbed them the escaped convicts drew revolvers and threatened to shoot.

Mrs. Cardell in the letter declared that Kaikapu stuck a revolver against her side. This caused Mr. Cardell to free the other man, Daniel Lyman, with whom he had been grappling. Then both convicts fled.

Mr. Cardell's letter mentioned that he was glad she was to be leaving Honolulu "where there is so much trouble." At that time war clouds had not started to gather over China.

It was explained in the letter that natives in the Honolulu district despise Americans, and in particular "have it in for the navy." Only a change of the present governmental system will bring about better conditions, the letter said.

French Fling Arouses Ire At Forum

By E. W. Camp.

The Forum on Wednesday night was a real one and no one person had it all his or her own way. Dr. Roman referred to a recent essay on Education in the United States, and quoted President Wilson to the effect that our schools, colleges and universities are providing neither training nor education. Walt Whitman had about the same opinion.

Dr. Roman says the elementary schools are doing a tolerable job, the high schools not so bad, but the colleges and universities are failing. This last statement did not go unchallenged. It was quite evident that all did not agree with that Frenchman.

René, who said, "Countries which, like the United States, have set up a considerable popular instruction without any serious higher education, will long have to expiate their error by their intellectual mediocrity, the vulgarity of their manners, their superficial spirit, their failure in general intelligence."

At any rate, as Miss Steinberger pointed out, our elementary schools, as never before, are developing children's abilities in music, drawing, color, and are helping build up healthy youngsters.

On February 16 the Wistaria fete will be held in the city of Geneva, cooled by Alpine breezes, to look in on the Disarmament Conference with Will Rogers. Most of the members from France wear army or navy uniforms and are doubtless ready to limit armaments if the limit is the sky. The chairman of the meeting is Henderson, who is no longer a part of the English Government.

France and England put forward opposing plans. At least we may hope that our delegates will report when they come back that a good time was had by all. But will the three hundred thousand dollars expense money allowed by Congress meet their bills?

Burglary Is Bared When Thief Caught

Comes In Sheriffs' Custody To Identify Sunnyside Avenue Home He Robbed

Evan E. Anderson, prize winner in the half-acre home farm contest, was surprised to learn this week that his home at 388 North Sunnyside avenue, had been robbed on January 25th. Chief of Police Gordon McMillan was likewise surprised, as no report of either a robbery or burglary had been made—in fact the police record of Sierra Madre for months had practically left the department unemployed.

Chief McMillan was sitting in his office last Saturday when two deputy sheriffs from the Altadena station walked in with a third man, a stranger.

"Meet Robert Rhodes," they said to McMillan. "He was a recent visitor in your town."

"Glad to know you," said the genial McMillan, rising and reaching out his hand.

"Not so fast," said the sheriffs. "Mr. Rhodes is no friend of yours. It seems he committed a burglary here. He doesn't know where, that is he doesn't know whose house it was. But he has been kind enough to come here to point it out. So if you have time Chief, we'll go out with him and let him look around."

Rhodes led them to the Anderson home. "There was no one at home," he said, "so I broke the lock on the rear door. All I took was a few guns and blankets."

The police found the rear lock broken. They entered the house. All the rooms had been ransacked. Anderson was summoned from Los Angeles. "The house has been closed since last Sunday," he said. "My work keeps me in Los Angeles during the week but I come home every weekend to look after the garden and orchard. After my mother's death I had a tenant here but they left a month ago."

Rhodes was trapped in Altadena after eight burglaries had been committed there. He was traced through his car, the number of which had been picked up at the scene of one of the robberies. In the loot in his home the sheriffs found three rifles and several Navajo blankets, which he said he had stolen in Sierra Madre.

Evan Anderson's prize small farm won national fame last year in the garden contest. It is the most prolific half-acre in America. The plot is 187 by 140 and the planting consists of 25 avocados of

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2 Cor. 9:7. * * *

*Every lot is happy to a person
who bears it with tranquility.* —
—Boethius.

Hot Lead

By Judge W. R. Lasater

MONDAY EVENING meetin' M wasn't so orfy' bad at that. About 25 present. Good eats plenty of wood for the fire place and an unusually good natured crowd offset the bad night outside.

During a very heated debate on parliamentary rules Comrades Alen and Burroughs suddenly developed a violent case of "jumpy squawks as they felt the 'urge'." After some careful study of their antics, Austin Gibbs figured Darwin was right. * * *

For the Legion Hall of Fame, we hereby nominate Harley (Megaphone) Hogan, as hard worker and always on the job. * * *

Sierra Madre Post 297 will soon be operating under charter as a corporation. Comrades W. F. Thayer and Neal Ames have unselfishly given their time and talent in the preparatory work of getting started. The present executive board will act as directors for the remainder of the year. * * *

Tickets for the Washington bimonthly birthday dance are now on sale. See Embree for your quota and be sure of making it too.

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Wanted Volumes By O'Neil And McAdoo On Library Shelves



With 29 new borrowers helping to send the total of borrowed books higher each month, the Sierra Madre Library during the past month added to its shelves 20 fiction and non-fiction volumes and subscribed for three new magazines, according to a monthly report released by Miss Lulu Moore, librarian.

During January a total of 4,672 books were borrowed from the library, Miss Moore reported, with withdrawals by adults accounting for 54 per cent of the total fiction and 28 per cent of the non-fiction withdrawals. Juvenile withdrawals accounted for 17 per cent of the total.

New fiction books purchased during the month were: Lone Wolf's Son, L. J. Vance; These Changing Years, Payne; Skyscraper, Baldwin; Their Father's God, Roivaag; Harbourmaster, McFee; Mr. and Mrs. Pennington, Young; Silver Bride, Dell; Mary's Neck, Tarkington; Man From Sing Sing, Oppenheim; Arizona Ames, Grey, and Beyond the Rio Grande, Rainie.

Non-fiction books were: Christ of the Mount, Jones; Wellington, Guedalla; Sorry but We're Wrong About It, Wiggin; We're Alaskans, Davis; Television, Felix; Memoirs, Buelow; Crowded Years, McAdoo; Mourning Becomes Electra, O'Neil, and Living Philosophies.

JOHN F. HOWARD NEW VALLEY AGENT FOR THREE CAR LINES

John F. Howard has accepted the agency for Studebaker, Pierce-Arrow and Rockne cars, and opened a sales room at 135 West Foothill Boulevard, Monrovia, where he has all the late models on display. Mr. Howard, who for many years was identified with the automobile industry in Pasadena, with the three makes of cars, varying from the popular low prices to high priced models, is in a position to service all the nearby valley communities.

Mr. Howard has taken a house at 623 East Foothill Boulevard, and installed his family. He has long been prominent in social and fraternal circles. He is a member of Corona Lodge No. 324, F.A.M., and also a member of the Reserve Officers Corps.

E. L. Sapp will continue to operate a service and repair shop in the same building with Mr. Howard.

The 1932 State road program calls for an expenditure of \$40,000,000 says Director of Public Works Garrison, most of it for new construction, including 410 miles of paving.

Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate naval committee, urges building of the U. S. Navy up to treaty strength. He said we were nearly even with Japan in actual combat strength.

Wall street may stop the "war" in the Far East. Leading bankers say neither Japan nor China can obtain a loan in the United States, and neither can finance themselves.

The new \$1,400,000 Civic Auditorium, in Pasadena, nearing completion will be available for 15,000 convention delegates who are to gather this year for 21 national, state and district meetings. It will be dedicated February 15th.

University of Southern California has turned over \$50,000 to charity and to aid in unemployment relief, the sum being provided by the Trojan share of the gate receipts in the New Year's Day game.

An effort is under way in Monrovia to duplicate Sierra Madre's position as "the Wistaria City." In Monrovia the P.T.A. is endeavoring to have that city titled the "Petunia City" in preparation for the Olympic Games.

Railroad workers numbering 1,500,000 have accepted a 10 per cent wage cut effective from January 31, 1932 until January 31, 1933. The cut will save railroads throughout the country approximately \$250,000,000.

Air taxis, to eliminate parking congestion, will be a feature of the Centenary of Progress Exposition in Chicago next year. Air-jitneys and amphibians will travel from the municipal airport, up and down the lake front, carrying passengers and sight-seers.

There were "only" 344 murders and 717 suicides in Chicago during 1931 as against 434 murders and 730 suicides in 1930, but the number of deaths due to automobile accidents increased from 1100 in 1930 to 2291 in '31—the greatest percentage of increase since the coming of the motor car.

Declaring that the world is indebted to President Hoover for his "unparalleled service to humanity," the Los Angeles Republican county central committee, at its last meeting, unanimously adopted a resolution praising the President and indorsing him for renomination and reelection.

The use of cigars and cigarettes dropped last year and the use of playing cards increased. Total cigars taken out of bond, 5,318,892,528, a decrease of 571,000,000 as compared to the previous year. Cigarettes dropped 6,200,000,000 to 113,449,048,657. Nearly 49 million decks of cards were sold.

A. J. Williams serving a term in the Kansas penitentiary for auto theft, "eloped" with Bobbie Phillips, 22-year-old girl serving time for a similar offense in the woman's prison. Williams became a "trusty" and was assigned to a truck carrying supplies to the woman's prison where he met Bobbie, who worked in the prison kitchen. They "eloped" in a big yellow State truck.

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"Nearly every business that has been determinedly and confidently pushed this year has succeeded and has made money. Some of them are retail stores and some are manufacturers. They still believe in advertising. They are still confident of the future. They know some people have money, they ask for it and they get it. They are the little spots of prosperity in a sea of depression, not enough yet to leaven the whole lump."

"But if each shop and store and factory and service station will endeavor to sell with all its might and main, and use advertising with the same courage and confidence it did when business was good and people were buying without urging, these little spots will soon cover the country and business will be good."

"All wealth comes from dollars in motion, rolling around the country, buying goods at the retail store, going on back to the factory to buy more goods, paid by the factory to its workmen or for more raw materials, spent by the workmen for goods at their retail stores.

"The only known way to set dollars in motion is by advertising, by making the goods or service so tempting, so desirable, so needed that they will bring in the dollars of those who still have them and thus supply dollars to those who now have none so they too can buy things."

"Advertising will do that if we put our whole soul into it and put good merchandising behind it. We must believe in our own advertising if we expect others to believe in it."

"If a million storekeepers do this now it will put business in high gear—not immediately, there is nothing miraculous about it—but it will be motion and that motion will be forward and upward. And that is all that's needed."

NEWEST ARRIVALS TO CITY ARE GREETED

Newcomers welcomed to Sierra Madre during the past week were W. O. Eaton, 73 East Central avenue; C. W. Murray, 413 Mariposa avenue; Mrs. Margaret Wirtz, 32 South Baldwin avenue, and Lucy Lee Powell, No. 11 Bella Vista Terrace.

ENGLISH SPEAKER TO TALK ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Ralph B. Scholfield, C.S., of London, will broadcast lectures on Christian Science next Thursday, February 11, as follows: over KECA, from 12:10 to 12:50 p.m., from Philharmonic Auditorium.

Over KFOX at 8 p.m., from First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach.

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At Pasadena

**Preference Goes
To Local Labor On
San Gabriel Dams**

All construction firms bidding on contracts for the San Gabriel Dam No. 2, which is scheduled to actually be under way by February 15, will be asked by the county board of supervisors to give San Gabriel valley labor the preference in employment.

This was disclosed at Monday's meeting of the board, when it was ordered that bids for the structure be immediately advertised. At that time plans and specifications for the dam, to cost approximately \$3,000,000, were filed. Bids are returnable February 8.

Employment will be offered 1500 men, the full complement probably will not be on the job before Spring. Under a recently enacted state law the workmen must be paid in accordance with the prevailing wage scale for all classes of labor.

Plans for the dam at Site No. 1 will be checked next week by State Engineer Hyatt in Sacramento. If approved bids for that work will be advertised at once.

**WARFIELD'S BIGGEST
HIT IS BEING REVIVED**

Headed by Ralph Freud, favorite of over 100 productions, "The Music Master," famous Belasco comedy-drama by Charles Klein was revived at the Pasadena Community Playhouse opening last night to run until February 13.

Freud plays the title role of Herr Anton von Barwig, created by David Warfield.

Ruth Covell Levison plays the leading feminine role.

A family dinner party was held last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Albrecht, 687 West Alegria avenue, in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Eunice.

**SCREEN'S GREATEST
THRILL AT THE LYRIC**



JOHN BOLES and
MAE CLARKE in
"FRANKENSTEIN."

A new era in motion picture subjects—which even the most rabid admit change as often as the seasons of the year, will be heralded in this vicinity Sunday when "Frankenstein," Universal blood chiller, comes to the Lyric Theatre in Monrovia, for a three day run.

Featuring Boris Karloff, in the name role, with Colin Clive, John Boles and Mae Clarke supporting, the film is probably the most outstanding producer of thrill and shock ever turned out by a motion picture company.

The picture contains so much matter of blood curdling nature that advertising of the show carries the following friendly warning: "If you have a weak heart and cannot stand intense excitement or even shock, we advise you not to see this production."

"Frankenstein" is the adoption of the novel of the same name, written by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley. Published in more than a dozen foreign languages, the story has provided countless thousands with cold shivers. Now the cycle begins once more.

**New Vestry Meets
To Plan 1932 Budget**

The new vestry of the Church of the Ascension held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. Dr. Barlow and Messrs. C. F. Vannier, Jedney Davis, Thomas Meader and Samuel Graham were present. The chief business was the drafting of a letter to be sent to all Episcopalians in town, which included a budget of \$3300 with which to meet the church obligations for 1932.

The vestry hopes that new pledges will be forthcoming this year in addition to the thirty odd of last year. The treasurer's books were turned over to Miss Lydia M. Webster. J. H. Robertson was indisposed and could not be present. Dean Bode has been confined to the house since the meeting with a bad cold.

**THAYERS BACK FROM
AUTO TRIP IN NORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thayer of 435 Grove street, have returned from a motor trip to Fresno, Oakland and San Francisco. During their visit in the north they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forsythe, owners of the Indianola Ranch, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammond of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason of Piedmont, and Selby Oppenheimer of San Francisco. Under the direction of Mr. Oppenheimer Mr. Thayer will appear in San Francisco in concert with Louisa Tetrizzi. Mr. Thayer has been engaged to appear with the famous diva on her tour of the Pacific Coast states.

**UNUSUAL WEATHER
BRINGS ON BROWN ROT**

Citrus growers in many districts this year are suffering from a serious loss of fruit because of brown rot, which this year on account of certain weather conditions, has had an opportunity to develop, according to Farm Advisor M. B. Rounds. Growers, especially of lemons and navel oranges, are advised because of this situation to make a careful note of the trouble, and next fall decide to spray early as a preventative measure for the disease.

**FOREIGN WAR VETERANS OF
VALLEY TOWNS IN ONE POST**

Future meetings of local members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held in Arcadia, it was announced today, where a new organization comprising members from Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Temple, Monrovia and South Santa Anita has been formed. The post will be named the "Lucky Baldwin Post No. 2070." Meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple on East Huntingdon Drive.

Only 19 mountain lions now make their home on the Angeles forest, according to the annual report of Superintendent Mendenhall. Other predatory animals include 260 coyotes and 712 wild cats. The forest supports no elk, moose, antelope, or bears, the report says. All of the deer population belongs to the species known as "black-tail." During the year, predatory animals are reported to have killed 235 deer and automobiles to have killed 35 deer.

FRIDAY, February 5 — Sierra Madre Firemen's Auxiliary, at City Hall.

SUNDAY, February 7 — Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Bethany Church, at 6:30 p.m. Bethany Hall.

Congregational League of Youth, at 6:30 p.m., Ladies' Parlors.

MONDAY, February 8 — Santa Anita Rifle Club, at City Hall basement.

School Board at Sierra Madre Grammar School.

Society evening of Order of Eastern Star.

Friendship Club, at Congregational Church.

Nuntius club: Juniors at J. O. Smith home, 609 West Central avenue; Seniors at R. Jensen home, 561 West Grand View avenue.

TUESDAY, February 9 — Kiwanis Club meeting and luncheon, at Woman's club house, 270 West Central avenue.

City Planning Commission, at City Hall.

WEDNESDAY, February 10 — Reciprocity Day, Sierra Madre Woman's Club, at club house, 270 West Central avenue.

City Council, at City Hall, Boy Scout Troop No. 2, at St. Rita's auditorium.

THURSDAY, February 11 — Modern Priscillas, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Hersey, 575 North Hermosa avenue.

American Legion Auxiliary, at City Hall.

Daughters of British Empire, at 8 p.m., Parish House.

Boy Scout Troop No. 1, at Congregational Church.

**Leap Year Calendar Marks Dates
of Annual Citrus Fruit Exposition**



**PUSH PLANS FOR
BEAUTY IN CITY**

(Continued from Page One) ivy geranium will be used extensively. Mrs. Lawless, chairman of the garden section of the club, told of the prior plans of that organization to plant the ivy geranium.

No Time Like Present

C. J. S. Williamson, head of the Los Angeles beautification committee and member of the chamber of commerce there, spoke of the necessity for prompt planting, whatever the selection of seed or slip might be. He commented on his favorable impression of Sierra Madre's extensive tree planting. Since his last visit to the city four years ago much has been added to the beauty of the streets by the many recently planted trees and shrubs, he said.

Mr. Williamson said that in his opinion Bailey Canyon would someday be a widely known beauty spot, second not even to the city's famed wistaria vine, Sierra Madre is very fortunate, he said, in the many natural splendors it possesses.

Lee Shippey boasted of his prowess in the field of devil-grass raising and told of the fame California enjoys throughout the world for her flowers. His informal discourse, and the verbal fencing between Mrs. Hoyt and he, furnished much amusement.

Cool colors should be used in the planting of summer flowers, a minimum of red should be used, said Mrs. Hoyt. Miss Graham suggested that blue is a fine and cool summer color.

Ask Cooperation

Dean Arnold Bode's plea that the city put forth all possible effort to provide for the unfortunate and unemployed, to beautify them as well as the sidewalk parkways was received with applause. He emphasized that a pair of good socks and a clean necktie will do much toward keeping up the morale of a destitute man.

W. R. Humphries made clear in his short talk the connection between the local relief work and the beautification plans. Making work, and making beauty are both the goal of the city, he said.

Jim Hawks told of the work being done in Bailey Canyon, and suggested that the City Planning Commission be named the head of all plans for beautification and that the representatives of the various organizations interested in cooperating in the work confer with the Commission. His suggestion was well taken by all present. South Pasadena's plans were discussed by Mrs. Criswell, president of the Garden Club of that city.

An extraordinarily good turkey dinner enjoyed by more than 125 persons was served before the various speeches. Virginia Jones, president of the Woman's Club, presided over the discussion.

**FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY
ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT**

The annual election of officers of the Sierra Madre Firemen's Auxiliary will be held this evening in the City Hall clubquarters.

There are some real red-letter dates on the 1932 February calendar and pretty Miss Pat Rich, Glendale High School girl, smilingly presents a page marked with the dates of the National Orange Show at San Bernardino. The show will have a Colonial scheme — Washington's birthday falls during the show — hence the scene showing the First President posing for his portrait at Mt. Vernon. Many beautiful Colonial paintings will mark the Orange Show decorative plan.

**CHILDREN STUDY
RURAL LIFE ON VISIT
TO LOCAL DAIRIES**

Seeing cows get milked and washed, some of them getting their first glimpse of bovine home-life, 17 youngsters from the School of World Friendship of Pasadena visited nearby dairies last Saturday. Their escort and guide was Miss Ruth Murphy of Sierra Madre, who directs their Sunday classes.

Children who visit the Model Dairy on Paloma street with their parents are given a free pony ride by David Christy the proprietor.

"We have found that youngsters enjoy riding the horses around the place with the cattle. They feel like real cow-hands here. They also enjoy watching the production of the milk. We extend this invitation so that all can see the great care and cleanliness that is used in producing the natural raw milk from the Model Dairy," said Christy.

The dairy is quickly reached by going west to the end of Central avenue through the Hasting's ranch and then down to Paloma street where a sign invites visitors into the grounds.

Ansel Bristol, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bristol of 135 East Highland avenue, entertained six Pasadena friends last Friday afternoon, the occasion of his birthday.

**NEW MOUNTAIN VIEW
HOTEL OPENS ITS DOORS**

Under the management of Julius Church and I. Katzman, the Mountain View Hotel at 225 North Lima street opened for business last Sunday. Accommodations for 50 guests can be provided, the proprietors declare.

The grounds and building of the new hostelry have been completely renovated, with workmen scheduled to finish clearing of brush and pruning of trees today or tomorrow. A splendid view of both mountain and valley is available from windows of the hotel.

**FRIENDSHIP CLUB GIVES
AUTO PARTY FOR MEN**

The members of the Friendship Club will entertain their husbands with an "automobile" party at Community Hall, Congregational Church, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This is an annual event and an evening of fun is anticipated by all. A door prize will be given to the lucky winner. Mrs. Florence Wilhelm is chairman of the evening's program and will be assisted by Mrs. William Adwell, Mrs. Clarence Barker, Mrs. Leila Osterhout, Mrs. Roy Pickett and Mrs. Alvin Langley.

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Modern six room house with large basement. Investigate this real sacrifice. Might consider trade in Sierra Madre for equity. Owner P.O. Box 213, Sierra Madre. 19

FOR SALE—6 rm. front bungalow & 4 rm. rear house. Lot 75x250 ft. orchard. 84 Esperanza. —19:c

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OMS with or without board—Phone 1401. 15:1fi

SELLING IN SAN GABRIEL COURT SOLD

W. R. Humphries concluded a sale this week of the house at 281 San Gabriel Court, to Adam Hauck, proprietor of the Coffee Shop on Baldwin avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Hauck will move in as soon as the repainting and alterations are finished.

RENTALS

SINGLE apartment, private bath, continuous hot water; \$20 per month. 34 N. Hermosa. Phone 253-2. 50:1fd

FIVE ROOM Spanish house, fully furnished, with garage. Inquire Mrs. McRoberts, 383 W. Central, or realtors. 15:1fd

COSY furnished cottage for one or two people. \$16 including light and water. Apply 118 East Highland ave. 17:1fd

FOR RENT—5 room home, basement, laundry room and garage. \$25. 84 Esperanza. —19:1d

FOR RENT—two or three rooms with kitchen privilege; very pleasant. 123 E. Central ave. —19:1d

In A Social Way

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey of 297 Nehr drive, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Bedford Jones at their home on Sunday.

The Modern Priscillas will be entertained by Mrs. H. B. Hersey and Mrs. C. W. Jones at the home of Mrs. Hersey, 515 North Hermosa avenue, on Thursday afternoon, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lehner of 550 West Central avenue, entertained as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Catherine R. Kinne, of Lake Arrowhead, and Mrs. Harry B. Washburn, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. DeTemple of 390 West Central avenue, entertained at Sunday evening dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred De Temple of Los Angeles and Mrs. M. P. Conrad and daughter Doris, of Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ropp of 45 East Highland avenue, entertained dinner on Sunday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Locke and son, Richard, of San Gabriel, and Will Custerborder of Topeka, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schlitz of 67 East Highland avenue, entertained last Sunday evening at their home with a dinner party. Among the guests were Mrs. Anna Driscoll, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dains, Carl Wanek, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wanek, of Long Beach.

Miss Ruth Taylor of Belle Vue court, entertained at an evening of bridge on Saturday. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schell, Dr. V. S. Taylor and Miss Marie Embree of Long Beach, and a group of Sierra Madre friends.

Celebrating the birthdays of Bonnie E. Lass of Sierra Madre, and Frederick Street, Mrs. Lael Street of Monrovia will entertain with a birthday theatre party on Saturday afternoon. Among the guests will be Paul Lass of Sierra Madre.

A Sierra Madre girl, Nina Belle Neal, gave a Grecian dance at a party held by the Girl's Dancing Club of the Pasadena Woodrow Wilson Junior High School recently. The meeting was held in honor of the Boys Athletic Club, in the school gym.

A birthday dinner, honoring Mrs. Vera Stewart of 233 Santa Anita court, was given on Sunday at the home of Robert Hartzell, Arcadia. Among the guests from Sierra Madre were Judge W. R. Lasater, Mrs. Leona High and Mrs. Etta M. Wright.

In honor of the 14th birthday of their daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Delvecchi of 49 East Central avenue, entertained with a dinner party on Monday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worts of Monterey Park, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Craig of Sierra Madre.

Miss Edna Green of 66 East Laurel avenue, entertained on Friday with a luncheon and bridge party. Guests included Mrs. F. H. Hartman, Mrs. W. S. Hull, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mrs. E. E. Bacon, Mrs. H. B. Hersey, Mrs. J. Milford Thompson and Miss Thomasella H. Graham.

Honoring the birthday of her husband, a surprise party was given last Thursday evening by Mrs. A. M. De Temple, 390 West Central avenue. An evening of cards was enjoyed. Guests included Mrs. R. F. Clark and Mrs. J. Morris of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kutzleb of Sawtelle

School Children Finish Essays On George Washington

Pupils of the sixth grade of public school this week finished and turned in their essays on George Washington, in the contest being conducted in the local schools as part of the bicentennial anniversary of the first president's birth. These pupils will graduate and be enrolled in the Woodrow Wilson High, in Pasadena. Members of the fifth grade class are still working on their essays and will finish them next week. The pupils of St. Rita's, where a separate contest of the same kind is in progress, will probably turn in their papers next week.

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of the public school, said yesterday that details of the public ceremony on February 19th, when the winners will be named and the prizes will be awarded, are about completed. The program will fit the occasion, and the pupils of both schools will take part.

Commander Embree, of the local Legion, which is sponsoring the contests, will represent the national Legion in distributing the medals.

A birthday dinner party, honoring the birthday of Fred Krinke Jr., was given on Saturday evening by Mr. and Fred Krinke of 145 Carter avenue. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Froehlich, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shaffer and daughter, Lois Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heintzman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chris, Mrs. Emma Warrick, Roy Warrick, Henry Krinke and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Froehlich.

Complimenting Mrs. John Boettner of Santa Barbara, who is spending a short time at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Woehler, Ramona avenue, Mrs. John Fitzgerald of 154 East Central avenue, entertained with a bridge luncheon on Friday. Guests included Mrs. Herman M. Selk, Mrs. R. Solury, Mrs. Leslie Wynne, Mrs. Robert Fitzwilliam, Mrs. William Lees and Mrs. Harry Ross.

In honor of the recovery of Mrs. R. S. Corlett from her illness, Mrs. E. D. Burbank entertained a group of intimate friends of Mrs. Corlett at luncheon and afternoon bridge on Wednesday at her home, 42 East Carter avenue. Among the invited guests were Mesdames E. E. Bacon, Fred Hooker Jones, W. S. Hull, Frank Hart, F. H. Hartman, C. W. Jones, H. B. Hersey, J. M. Campbell and J. Milford Thompson, Miss Edna Green and the honoree.

Honoring Mrs. Alden Webster of Alhambra, former kindergarten teacher at the Sierra Madre Grammar School, Mrs. Jack Paschall of 310 East Highland avenue, assisted by Mrs. Boyd Keith, Mrs. Irvin C. Louis, Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, entertained on Friday with a stork shower. Several teachers of the grammar school, Miss Collins, Miss Newman and Mrs. Thorpe, entertained with a program of songs. About 43 Sierra Madre guests were present.

Mrs. Converse L. Twycross and Miss Lucile Sparks of 123 South Baldwin avenue, entertained on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. John E. Noble, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley. The guests included Mrs. Robert Clark of El Segundo, Mrs. John Nolte, Mrs. C. N. Barker, Mrs. Stella Dennis, Mrs. John C. Shaw, Mrs. George B. Morgridge, Mrs. Donald C. Ashmore, Mrs. Warren O. Preston, Mrs. Arthur T. Evans, Mrs. Rudolph R. Hartman and Miss Verna Tribe.

ST. RITA'S ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS TWO FOOD SALES

The Altar society of St. Rita's church is planning two food sales. Mrs. Val Miller and Mrs. Mary Kiggins will have charge of a sale to be held on February 20, and Mrs. Otto and Mrs. J. Colbert will be hostesses on March 5.

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THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

Doman's Club Notes

RECIPROCITY day will be celebrated Wednesday, February 10, by the Sierra Madre Woman's club when state and district officers and club presidents will be entertained. The day's activities will open with a breakfast at 11 o'clock in the morning at which time the introduction of a number of distinguished guests will be made.

For the afternoon program Mrs. Fletcher White, program chairman, has planned a delightful hour of music by Sierra Madre artists that will be a genuine treat to all music lovers. Donald Thayer has a baritone voice of matchless loveliness, and Miss Orline Burrows will present a group of violin solos.

Fifty invitations have been issued to officers of various clubs and a large number of out-of-town guests is expected. Club members are requested not to bring local guests to luncheon on that particular day. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Percy Kortkamp. The afternoon program is open to the public for the customary admission for non-members.

Art section members report a most pleasant trip on February 1, when at the regular district meeting held in the Los Angeles Public Library, Thomas H. McKay gave a most interesting talk and "Demonstration of the Technique of Water Color." After luncheon at the Student's Union, U. S. C., a pilgrimage was taken to the museum to view the Memorial Water Color Exhibit of Theodore B. Modra.

Since uncertain weather conditions would make an outdoor meeting undesirable, the next meeting of the garden section will be held February 8 at 10 a.m. in the Osgood room at the club house.

Mrs. W. J. Lawless, chairman

of the section, announces the subject to be considered as "Olympiad Beautification with the Maximum of Permanence." There will be a brief review of the speakers' presentation of this subject as made at the garden section dinner sponsored by the club which was held Thursday evening of last week.

A forum will be held on interpretation possible in Sierra Madre. Miss Thomasella H. Graham will speak on "The Verbenae" and Mr. H. E. Allen, at 11 o'clock will speak upon "The Advantage of plowing instead of burning off vacant lots."

Members of the local P.T.A. and of the Esther Forman Garden Club will be guests. All club members, whether identified with the garden section or not, are invited. Those who care to do so may bring their sandwiches. Coffee will be provided.

Mrs. Lawless says that the progress made in getting parkway strips planted has been remarkably encouraging.

The attention of property owners interested in dressing up their lots in honor of the Olympiad is called to the garden articles by Jessie Ward Russell which appear each week in *The News* and which contain many valuable suggestions and information indispensable to every home gardener.

Mr. Milton Steinberger, chairman of the drama section, announces the second of its four scheduled meetings to be held in the Osgood Room of the club house at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 11.

Mrs. Carl A. Giese, Press Chairman

Veterans of the Civil War will be entertained at a Lincoln-Washington Memorial at Upland, Calif., next Thursday by the Mary Brainerd Tent.

J. T. Railsback of 140 South Hermosa avenue, is very seriously ill at the Veterans Hospital in Sawtelle.

Mrs. Emily Moyer of 52 East Highland avenue, has been ill for over a week.

Mrs. Leslie B. Wynne of 273 Sturtevant Drive, has been ill this week.

Mrs. Tom Tyler of Suffolk Avenue, enjoyed the weekend in Hollywood.

L. H. McCarron, who has been ill for sometime, was able to return to his work at the Post Office this week.

Mrs. Maude I. Hogle of Carmel-by-the-Sea is spending a few weeks at her studio at 80 East Laurel avenue.

Fred Shaffer, Fred Krinke and Mrs. Froehlich spent the weekend rabbit hunting on the Mojave Desert.

Mrs. Jennie Fulton of Chicago, Ill., is a house guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. V. S. Vaupel of 405 Mariposa avenue.

Mrs. Artie Steele and daughter, Avanelle, of Long Beach, were the weekend guests of Mrs. Cora Coleman, 633 West Montecito Avenue.

Will Custerborder of Topeka, Kan., was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ropp of 45 West Highland avenue.

The local Daughters of Union

ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE COPIES OF THE 'SIERRA MADRE VISTA'

February 9, 1889—

A gang of 14 men went to work on Wilson's Trail Wednesday morning, getting it in condition for the passage over it of the Harvard telescope, which is to be taken there for scientific work during the next seven or eight months. The trail is being widened to four feet to enable a sled to run smoothly over it.

Harold Keltz and Emanuel Silberman were initiated into Pasadena chapter No. 48, Aleph Zadik Aleph, Wednesday night. Harold

Keltz is member of the affirmative debate team of the chapter, and Rubin Brown of this city, who is president, is a member of the negative team.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinke, Mr. and Mrs. John Froehlich and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. Krinke and Henry Krinke of New York, enjoyed the weekend at Agua Caliente.

Mrs. W. Krinke and Henry Krinke of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krinke of Sierra Madre, enjoyed Wednesday evening at the Mission Play in San Gabriel.

Mrs. Marsh, son of Mrs. Mae Marsh of 41 Victoria Lane, who has been ill for sometime, is able to be up and around again.

Mrs. Blair and her friend, Mrs. Warner, of Santa Barbara, have been spending a few days in Mrs. Blair's cottage at 68 West Mira Monte avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt of 667 West Grand View avenue, were the guests of Sherman Hill and Mrs. Vina Haggerty, at the home of the latter in Hollywood on Wednesday at an evening of "Song and Story."

During the past two months the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Windsor Lane, has distributed 127 garments to the underprivileged of Sierra Madre. Rams. S. K. Lessley of 319 Ramona avenue, has charge of all clothing given to the church and will gladly call for any discarded clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Redner and daughter Katherine, of Battle Creek, Mich., are house guests at the home of Mrs. Martha D. Rust, 382 Auburn avenue. Mrs. Rust and Mrs. Redner were schoolmates. Mrs. Redner is the cousin of Mrs. Bertha B. Miller, of 439 Mariposa avenue.

The St. Rita Altar society are sponsoring a card party to be given next Tuesday evening, February 9, at 8:15 p.m. in St. Rita's auditorium. Prizes will be awarded for bridge and 500. Mrs. Peter Thill, Mrs. Charles Collins and Mrs. W. F. Jones will be hostesses for the evening.

Harold Keltz and Emanuel Silberman were initiated into Pasadena chapter No. 48, Aleph Z

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HARTMAN BROTHERS VISIT AFTER LONG SEPARATION

W. C. Hartman of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived on Tuesday evening for a few weeks with his brother, F. H. Hartman, and wife of Baldwin and Highland avenues. This is his first trip to California and the first time the brothers have seen each other for 11 years. During his stay in California he will attend the convention of the International Society of Master Painters and Decorators, which will be held in Los Angeles from February 9 to 14. Mr. Hartman is president of the Ohio society of the International council of Painters and Decorators.

The Woman's Society of the Congregational Church will hold a food sale on Saturday, February 27, at Solury's Grocery

CHARITY HEAD . . . LAUDS LOCAL RELIEF PLAN

(Continued from Page One) an hour work for those who can not do the \$4 work, a total of \$408 has been paid to local men, making a grand total for the local men of \$6,019, of which over \$5,000 has been paid since October 1st.

Get Much For Little

The total paid to transients in merchandise orders was \$128.60. This covers the period from November 1st to February 1st, three months.

Mrs. Wright's analysis of the work given to the transients and the reasons therefor, covered the same ground as the report in last week's News, but she called attention particularly to what had

been accomplished for the welfare of the community as a whole through this course of action. She showed that the solicitation of food from door to door had practically ceased, that the transients come into town by the main streets, are sent direct to their work, are brought back to headquarters and given their merchandise orders which they exchange for food mostly, and they go out of town immediately by the main streets. The citizens as a whole never contact them, and the women and children in their homes need have no fear of "tramps."

Good Investment

She quoted Judge Lasater as saying that his docket had never been so clear of petty cases arising from the vagrant element. She claimed that Sierra Madre had done its bit to help the unfortunate victims of the depression who are drifting through the country and at a minimum cost to the taxpayers. In this connection, she stated that the foreman who handles these transients say practically all of them are good and willing workers, and they estimate the city gets 95 cents worth of work for every dollar spent on them. "But putting it down to 90 cents or as low as 80 cents," said Mrs. Wright, "it has cost this city just \$25.72 for three months to help these men help themselves and to keep our city clean of undesirables. How much would sufficient police service to accomplish the latter have cost?"

In closing Mrs. Wright said: "I want to call to your attention the appreciation due the City Council and the Business Manager for their grasp of the needs of the situation, their assumption of responsibility as city officials for the safety and wellbeing of the whole community and the efficient businesslike manner in which they have co-operated with the relief committee, expanding their work program to meet urgent emergency yet always with proper regard for the taxpayer."

Work For Months

"They have secured from the county \$16,000 for Central avenue, which will be used in this relief work. That, with the dirt road program, should provide enough work to take care of our estimated budget for seven or eight months."

The report of C. W. Jones, treasurer, showed a total of \$2,921.92 received, and expenditures of \$1,482.86, leaving a balance of \$1,429.26.

The report follows:

Memberships and donations, \$2,838.22; loans returned, \$38.92; merchandise sales, \$44.78. Maintenance: Office expense, salaries \$239.75; stamps, stationery, \$62.41; total \$302.16. Miscellaneous Overhead, cleaning floors, plumbing, gas, elec., keys, etc., \$22.79; Advertising, \$29.55; Equipment, Magazines, card index, fixtures, etc., \$41.06; total \$395.56;

Food Is Big Item

Local Relief: school lunches and milk, \$217.71; lunches, \$8.55; groceries to homes, \$58.30; meat to homes, \$9.03; milk to homes, \$56.46; new clothing, \$17.85; reconditioned clothing, \$277.50; first aid equipment, \$4.68; labor, \$315.70; loans, \$107.00; miscellaneous, gas, elec., railway tickets etc., \$14.32; total \$813.10; National Red Cross, \$250; Total expenditure, \$1,482.66; cash balance on hand, \$1,429.26.

Social service report, October 12, 1931 to January 31, 1932; local applicants for work 200; jobs found for men, 77 temporary, 3 permanent; jobs found for women, 40 temporary, 5 permanent; merchandise distributed by field worker and office—garments

354; shoes 112 pairs; blankets 112 pairs; comforters 19 pairs; mattresses 1; layettes 4;

Milk furnished 343 quarts; seeds distributed for 14 gardens; kets 34; social service investigations 683; letters written 82; notices sent out 490; groceries from Red Cross store \$35; Thanksgiving baskets 27; Christmas baskets in homes 21.

SIERRA MADREAN ON WAY HOME WITH STORY OF SHANGHAI BOMBING

With the arrival here in a few days of Leonard Wammock, Sierra Madrean will get first hand stories of the situation in Shanghai from one of their own neighbors. Mr. Wammock is returning from the Borneo oil fields and was in Shanghai on the first day it was bombed.

The Sarawak Oil Fields in Borneo, where Mr. Wammock is employed and which are under British control, have been shut down and all Americans have been sent home. Mr. Wammock left Hong Kong on January 20 and is expected to dock in Los Angeles Harbor on February 20. He is sailing on a Japanese ship the "Tatsuta Maru."

BOY SCOUTS DEVISE PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR A CANYON CABIN

Boy Scout Troop No. 1 is planning a paper and avocado drive in an effort to raise funds for its cabin, which will be built of adobe in Bailey Canyon. W. R. Morgan, scoutmaster of the troop, has drawn plans for the cabin. J. N. Hawks is furnishing the clay and Vincent Fleming the straw for the building. The boys will work Saturdays, holidays and any spare moments they may have, on the building.

Anyone with surplus papers or avocados that they wish to donate are urged to call 121-1 or 121-2 and a scout will be sent out immediately to your home.

ANN'S CHILI POT, NEW RESTAURANT, OPENED

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wirtz of West Los Angeles, opened "Ann's Chili Pot" at 18 West Central avenue, this week. This new restaurant will serve all home cooked foods making a specialty of extra good coffee and is planning to remain open until late in the evening so that the people of Sierra Madre, returning from a theatre or evening of pleasure, may be served a late lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirtz have moved to 32 South Baldwin avenue and plan to reside here permanently.

PUBLIC INVITED TO EASTERN STAR PARTY

The Social Club of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold a card party on Saturday evening at the Masonic Temple, 33 East Central avenue. Bridge, 500 and dominoes will be played and prizes awarded at each table. Reservations for private parties may also be made. Mrs. Blanchette Buie, chairman of the affair, will be assisted by Mrs. Harriet Buckingham, Mrs. Mary Wammock, Mrs. Agnes Tyree and Mrs. Matilde Cuddy. The public is cordially invited.

PARTY CELEBRATES THREE BIRTHDAYS

Celebrating the birthdays of Mrs. Louis Karpf, Rose Karpf and Stanton Karpf, a birthday dinner party was held on Monday evening of last week at the Karpf home, 375 East Grand View avenue. Covers were laid for 14 guests.

Mrs. H. S. Dowding of 61 Suffolk avenue, entertained recently at a birthday tea, honoring Mrs. I. Griffiths of Monrovia. A sewing contest was enjoyed by the ladies during the afternoon. First prize was awarded to Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Percy Adams received second prize. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. Guests included Mrs. Griffiths, Miss Emma Griffiths and Miss Muriel Larson of Monrovia, and Mrs. Percy Adams and Miss Rosemarie Forrester of Sierra Madre.

Favorite Recipes of Sierra Madreans


THIS simple method for the creation of a delicious rice omelet is a favorite recipe of Mrs. A. R. Henderson:
Beat one cup boiled rice and two cups milk to a smooth paste. Add two well-beaten eggs, salt and pepper to taste. Fry until brown, cover with powdered sugar and serve at once.

John E. Turney Dies Here Of Pneumonia

John Z. Turney of 103 East Montecito avenue, passed away on Wednesday afternoon at his home, after a five day illness of pneumonia. Mr. Turney was born 73 years ago at Galway, N.Y., and had been a resident of Sierra Madre for the past 15 years, coming to California 47 years ago. He had been engaged in the glove business for over 60 years, owning a small glove factory in Long Beach.

His only surviving relative is his wife, Mrs. Eva S. Turney of this city. Funeral services will be held from the Grant Funeral home, 201 West Central avenue, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be held in Rosedale Cemetery, Los Angeles.

W. W. COLLINS, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, IS DEAD AT LONG BEACH

Word has been received here of the death of W. W. Collins of Long Beach, former resident of Sierra Madre, on Tuesday at Long Beach. Mr. Collins is survived by his wife, a son in Dakota and a granddaughter in Boston, Mass.

GUILD MAKES PLANS FOR TEA IN A STUDIO

Plans for the tea to be given by the members of the Guild of St. Catherine of the Church of the Ascension on February 18 at the studio of Leonard Borman, West Central avenue, were arranged on Tuesday at a meeting of the guild at the home of Mrs. C. Hall Perry, 118 East Laurel avenue.

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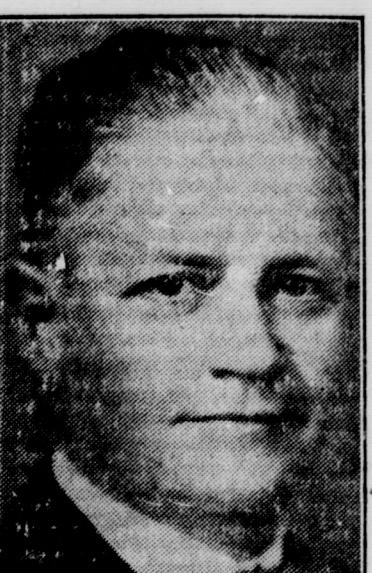
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L. Hughes of 657 Woodland drive, Sierra Madre Canyon, contractor has been confined to his home this week with influenza.

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